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PROTECTION OF NORTHERN ECOSYSTEMS 02.05-210103.

REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE DATED JULY 26 FROM  
DR. R. O. SKOOG TO DR. V. DENISOV, USSR MINISTRY OF AGRI-  
CULTURE, WITH COPIES TO DR. E. SYROECHKOVSKY, CENTRAL  
LABORATORY FOR NATURE CONSERVATION, USSR MINISTRY OF  
AGRICULTURE AND KAZAKOV, HYDROMET.

1. DEAR DR. DENISOV: I AM GLAD TO HEAR THAT YOU HAVE  
RETURNED TO WORK AFTER YOUR RECENT ILLNESS. I HOPE THAT  
YOUR HEALTH IS MUCH BETTER AND I LOOK FORWARD TO  
SEEING YOU AND TALKING WITH YOU AT OUR WORK GROUP MEETING,  
POSSIBLY NEXT FALL.

2. OUR EXCHANGES THIS YEAR ARE PROCEEDING WELL, BUT WE  
STILL HAVE SOME PROBLEMS WITH COMMUNICATIONS AND THE  
TIMELY ISSUANCES OF VISAS. DR. KONTRIMAVICHUS AND HIS WIFE  
ARE IN ALASKA NOW, AND THEIR WORK SHOWS GOOD PROGRESS.

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3. I NEED INFORMATION CONCERNING THE VISIT OF DRS.

ZABRODINA AND SOLOMAKHA UNDER ACTIVITY A-3 (02.05-210103)  
WILDLIFE DISEASES. WE HAVE LAID PLANS TO RECEIVE THEM

IN THE U.S. DURING THE PERIOD 10-24 AUGUST, WITH ARRIVAL  
AND DEPARTURE VIA WASHINGTON, D.C. THEY WILL NEED  
COMMERCIAL AIRLINE TICKETS AS FOLLOWS: MOSCOW-WASH-  
INGTON, WASHINGTON-ANCHORAGE, ANCHORAGE-FAIRBANKS,  
FAIRBANKS-ANCHORAGE, ANCHORAGE-WASHINGTON, AND WASHINGTON-  
MOSCOW. THEY WILL BE EXPECTED TO PAY FOR THEIR LODGING,  
SUBSISTENCE, AND COMMERCIAL TRANSPORTATION. U.S.  
SIDE WILL PAY FOR GROUND TRANSPORTATION. COSTS FOR HOTEL  
ACCOMODATION WILL AVERAGE NO MORE THAN TWENTY DOLLARS  
PER DAY.

4. DR. NEILAND IS MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THEIR VISIT  
TO ALASKA, BUT THEY WILL SPEND MOST OF THEIR TIME WITH  
DRS. DIETRICK AND WEST AND THE UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA. AS  
REQUESTED BY DR. VASSILY ZABRODIN, WE HAVE MADE ARRANGE-  
MENTS FOR DR. MARGARET MEYER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALI-  
FORNIA TO WORK WITH THE SOVIET DELEGATION IN ALASKA.

5. PLEASE ADVISE ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT  
SOVIET SIDE INTENDS TO SEND THE TWO MAN DELEGATIONS  
AT THE TIMES REQUESTED. I HAVE HEARD NOTHING FROM VASSILY  
ZABRODIN FOR SEVERAL MONTHS, AND THE TIME FOR THE PROPOSED  
VISIT IS APPROACHING RAPIDLY. SINCERELY YOURS, DR. R. O.  
SKOOG. ROBINSON

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